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1. Debra Oliver
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6. Public Comment
7. I expect the Shoreline City Council to address the hate crimes occurring in the Ridgecrest neighborhood of Shoreline, the lack of police department response to the family being targeted, and the inaction of the City to hold the adults who are threatening this child with hate crimes accountable. The police must do their duty to protect our children. This city must stand up against racism and hate crimes and stop tolerating white supremacist behavior. The people in Shoreline who are committing hate crimes (threatening to lynch a 13-year-old girl, attempting to run her over, threatening children with guns, threatening to shoot a child) must be held accountable and suffer the consequences of perpetrating a hate crime. If the colors were reversed and black adults were threatening a white teenage girl you would do something. White adults are threatening a black teenage girl ... DO SOMETHING.

I am a white woman who has lived in Shoreline for nearly 40 years. I raised my three biracial daughters here. My experience of Shoreline was drastically different from the experiences of my daughters, who grew up, left, and will never return because of the racism they experienced here. Shoreline Schools provided a hellish experience for them. They learned every slur imaginable there. The Shoreline Police were horrible to them. As an example: The police would regularly follow and solicit my daughters on their walks home from school trying to catch them engaging in prostitution. They were only 14 - 15 years old and their walk from the high school to our home was only a block long, yet the predator cops targeted them. The city itself was racist: We sat in restaurants here and waited in vain to be served, just to be ignored for the audacity of being a multi-colored family. 20 years later and this city is MORE racist than it was. Adults in our city are committing hate crimes against children and this is wrong. I am paying you well to do your jobs justly. Now do them.
8. Not answered

Thank you,
City of Shoreline

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